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### **TARDEC Relaunching Monthly Ground Vehicle Systems Newsletter**

*Free to subscribers, GVSET News focuses  
on science, technology and systems engineering integration*

DETROIT ARSENAL, WARREN, MI — Further emphasizing its commitment to ensuring our warfighters are the most survivable force in the world and to support our Nation's future energy independence, the U.S. Army Tank Automotive Research, Development and Engineering Center (TARDEC) has renamed and relaunched its monthly electronic magazine.

*GVSET News*, formerly *S&T News Update*, better reflects TARDEC's focus as the Nation's laboratory for advanced military automotive technology. GVSET is derived from Ground Vehicle Systems Engineering and Technology.

"In *GVSET News*, readers will find articles covering topics related to engineering and technology and all the relevant work in which we – and our partners – are involved," said TARDEC Director Dr. Grace M. Bochenek. "This new name and new focus aligns with where TARDEC is heading in terms of systems integration and innovation excellence."

More than 2,500 people currently receive the e-newsletter. New subscribers can sign up at no charge by e-mailing [GVSETNews@tardec.info](mailto:GVSETNews@tardec.info). The name change went into effect with the September 2009 issue, and new features and columns will be added as the publication's readership expands.

In August, TARDEC – as part of its systems integration role – participated in the first-ever Ground Vehicle Systems Engineering and Technology Symposium. According to Bochenek, the event reinforced the need for more interaction and collaboration within the ground systems integration community. The event's success led TARDEC to give the e-zine a new name and a more clearly defined technology and engineering focus.

A sampling of stories from the October 2009 issue, which will blast Oct. 16, includes:

- Two TARDEC Projects Earn Army Greatest Inventions Awards
- TARDEC Mine Resistant Underbody Merits U.S. Army Acquisition Corps Award
- NAC Energy Hub to Lead in Fuels Efficiency and Alternative Fuel Research

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- Macomb-OU INCubator Plays Crucial Role in Revitalizing Michigan Economy
- Armed and Dangerous? AUVSI Panel Discusses Robotic Concerns
- NAC Director Speaks at CAR Management Briefing Seminars
- Dual-Use Briefings Facilitate Small Business Participation

## **ABOUT TARDEC**

Headquartered at the Detroit Arsenal in Warren, MI, TARDEC is the Nation's laboratory for advanced military automotive technology and serves as the Ground Systems Integrator for all Department of Defense (DOD) manned and unmanned ground vehicle systems. With roots dating back to the World War II era, TARDEC is a full life-cycle systems engineering support provider-of-first-choice for all DOD ground combat and combat support weapons, equipment and vehicle systems. TARDEC develops and integrates the right technology solutions to improve Current Force effectiveness and provide superior capabilities for Future Force integration. TARDEC's technical, scientific and engineering staff lead cutting-edge research and development in Ground Systems Survivability; Power and Mobility; Intelligent Ground Systems; Force Projection; and Vehicle Electronics and Architecture.

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